

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Claim 1. (Previously presented) A method for searching files stored on a network, comprising:

downloading a first file on the network;

accessing time data from within the first file; and

setting an accessing time to access a said second file based on said time data from the first file, wherein said time data indicates when said second file is scheduled to be updated.

Claim 2. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the second file is an updated version of the first file.

Claim 3. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising selecting a second file to download based on said time data downloaded from the first file.

Claim 4. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said time data comprises a channel definition format file (CDF).

Claim 5. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said setting an accessing time comprises:

analyzing the time data from the first file to estimate when a second file is scheduled to be updated; and

assigning the accessing time based on said estimate of when the second file is scheduled to be updated.

Claim 6. (Previously presented) The method of claim 3, wherein said setting an accessing time comprises:

analyzing the time data from the first file to estimate when a second file is scheduled to be updated; and

assigning the accessing time based on said estimate of when the second file is scheduled to be updated.

Claim 7. (Previously presented) A method for searching files on a network, comprising:
accessing a server on the network;

downloading a first file from said server;

accessing time data from within said a first file; and

setting an accessing time to re-access the server based on said time data from the first file, wherein said time data indicates when a second file is scheduled to be updated.

Claim 8. (Previously presented) The method of claim 7, further comprising:

accessing the server based upon the accessing time; and

downloading a second file from the server.

Claim 9. (Previously presented) The method of claim 8, wherein the second file is an updated version of the first file.

Claim 10. (Previously presented) The method of claim 7, further comprising selecting said second file to download based on said time data downloaded from the first file.

Claim 11. (Previously presented) The method of claim 8, further comprising selecting said second file to download based on said time data downloaded from the first file.

Claim 12. (Currently presented) The method of claim 7, wherein said data comprises a channel definition format file (CDF).

Claim 13. (Previously presented) The method of claim 7, wherein said setting an accessing time comprises:

analyzing the time data from the first file to estimate when a second file is scheduled to be updated; and

assigning the accessing time based on said estimate of when the second file is scheduled to be updated.

Claim 14. (Original) The method of claim 13, wherein the accessing time is after the scheduled update of the second file.

Claim 15. (Previously presented) The method of claim 8, wherein said setting an accessing time comprises:

analyzing the time data from the first file to estimate when a second file is scheduled to be updated; and
assigning the accessing time based on said estimate of when the second file is scheduled to be updated.

Claim 16. (Previously presented) The method of claim 10, wherein setting an accessing time comprises:

analyzing the time data from the first file to estimate when a second file is scheduled to be updated; and
assigning the accessing time based on said estimate of when the second file is scheduled to be updated.

Claim 17. (Previously presented) A system comprising a machine readable recording medium storing a program for searching through files stored on a network, said program including executable instructions for:

downloading a first file on the network; and
accessing time data from within the first file; and
setting an accessing time to access a second file based on said time data from the first file, wherein said time data indicates when said second file is scheduled to be updated.

Claim 18. (Previously presented) The system of claim 17, wherein the second file is an updated version of the first file.

Claim 19. (Previously presented) The system of claim 17, further comprising selecting said second file to access based on said time data downloaded from the first file.

Claim 20. (Previously presented) The system of claim 17, wherein said time data comprises a channel definition format file (CDF).

Claim 21. (Previously presented) The system of claim 17, wherein setting an accessing time comprises:

analyzing the time data from the first file to estimate when a second file is scheduled to be updated; and

assigning the accessing time based on said estimate of when the second file is scheduled to be updated.

Claim 22. (Previously presented) The system of claim 19, wherein setting an accessing time comprises:

analyzing the time data from the first file to estimate when said second file is scheduled to be updated; and

assigning the accessing time based on said estimate of when the second file is scheduled

to be updated.

Claim 23. (Currently amended) A system for searching files stored on a network,
comprising:

means for downloading accessing a first file on the network;

means for accessing time data from within the first file; and

means for setting an accessing time to access a second file based on said time data from
the first file, wherein said time data indicates when said second file is scheduled to be updated.